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SUB: MEDIA REPORTING OF KEPONE INCINERATION PLAN

REF: LONDON 4727

1. PARA 3 OF REFERENCED CABLE CONTAINS SIGNIFICANT ERROR. SECOND LINE SHOULD READ "RECHEM INT'L LTD IS LICENSED REPEAT IS LICENSED BY HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE".
2. INITIAL PRESS STORIES, APPEARING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1, APPARENTLY ORIGINATED IN NEW YORK. TREATMENT WAS GENERALLY FACTUAL, QUOTING RECHEM AND UKG OFFICIALS AND A SPOKESMAN FOR FRIENDS OF THE EARTH.
3. A RECHEM OFFICIAL, APPEARING ON A SUNDAY NIGHT TV NEWS PROGRAM, DEFENDED THE ARRANGEMENT AS ROUTINE. WHEN ASKED WHY INCINERATION WAS NOT BEING DONE IN US HE SUGGESTED THAT UK TECHNOLOGY FOR INCINERATION WAS BETTER.
4. APRIL 3 PRESS STORIES REPORT A BAN ON THE INCINERATION PROJECT BY RICHARD GATES, WALES AREA DIRECTOR FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE, UNTIL "A SAFE SYSTEM OF WORK (HAS) BEEN ESTABLISHED AND AGREED WITH THE EXECUTIVE".

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5. MEDIA COVERAGE REMAINS LOW KEY, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE RECHEM FACILITY IS LOCATED IN THE CONSTITUENCY OF LEO ABSE, LABOR MP, WHO IS ONE OF PARLIAMENT'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ENVIRONMENTALISTS.

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